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APPLICATION ELEMENTS (37 CFR 1.173)

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(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification and Claims in double column copy of patent
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(37 C.F.R. § 1.175) (PTO/SB/51 or 52)
6. ☒ Power of Attorney
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(If Yes, check applicable box(es))
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 - ☐ 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) Statement
(PTO/SB/96)
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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

10. ☒ Statement of status and support for all changes
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11. ☐ Original U.S. Patent for surrender
 - ☐ Ribboned Original Patent Grant
 - ☐ Statement of Loss (PTO/SB/55)
12. ☐ Foreign Priority Claim (35 U.S.C. 119)
(if applicable)
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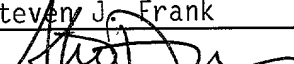
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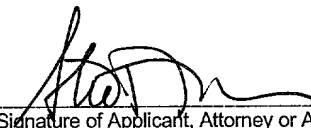
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